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SUBJ: AIR ZAIRE PLANS TO PURCHASE TWO BOEING 737'S

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1. WE HAVE QUERIED JOE GATT, AIR ZAIRE DELEGATE GENERAL, WHO CONFIRMS THAT AIR ZAIRE INTENDS TO PURCHASE TWO BOEING 737 CARGO AIRCRAFT. GATT STATED THAT PURCHASE WOULD BE PART OF PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DECREASE AIR ZAIRE'S OPERATING COSTS AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY. SIX AIRCRAFT IN PRESENT AIR ZAIRE FLEET ARE TO BE SOLD AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM.

2. ACCORDING TO GATT, ZIR ZAIRE DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST EXIM-BANK CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF BOEING 737'S.

3. GATT STATED THAT MAJOR USE OF 737'S WILL BE TO TRANSPORT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE FROM ZAIRE'S EASTERN REGIONS TO KINSHASA, THEREBY DECREASING IMPORTS WITH CONSEQUENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE SAVINGS. GATT PROMISED TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF AIR ZAIRE'S PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DECREASE COSTS AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY.

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